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If you're using Safari, there's an easy way to download YouTube videos.

Open the page with the movie in Safari browser and press **Command-Option-A**, which shows the **Activity window**. Scroll in the Activity Window until you find the YouTube page and click on the arrow to show details about what is being loaded.

You will certainly notice an element whose size is over 0.5MB (most of the time, over 5MB). Double-click on it (even if it is still loading), and Safari will download it. Note the NAME of the file so that you can locate it once it downloads. When the download is over, navigate to the file (it should be on your desktop) and add the extension .flv to its name if it is not already there.

The file now resides on your computer and you can link it to a Notebook lesson and never have to worry about downloading live during a lesson or those annoying blocked notifications.

If you wish to post the video on your web page- PLEASE follow the directions on how to post the file to the Web 2.0 server which are posted on the district's website in the Technology section under help desk:

www.oakparkusd.org/helpdesk